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Dear Friend:

We would like to inform you that Miss Anna Freud, Mrs. Dorothy Burlingham and Miss Lillian Bowes Lyon have opened a Recuperation Center at 13 Wedderburn Road, Hampstead, England. The Center is to accommodate families who have been bombed out of their homes in that vicinity.

The Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, Inc., which has organizations in America and in England, have pledged their support to this undertaking. Our British Committee advises us that it will take \$500. per month to maintain the Center. We hope to be able to send the \$500. each month to them. We want it to be clearly understood that every contribution that comes into this office will be cabled to England at the end of each month in its entirety. Not one cent will be deducted for anything. A receipt will be mailed from this office to contributors. Following the sending of the money by cable we will send Miss Freud, Mrs. Burlingham and Miss Lillian Bowes a list of each contributor with the amounts and their addresses so that they may acknowledge them personally from England.

Since it is our feeling that this undertaking will be interesting to you, we would like to tell you just a little more about it. We quote below from a letter received from Eric G. Muggeridge, the Director of our work in England:

"I spent the afternoon with Mrs. Burlingham and Miss Freud. They really have made a marvelous job of the Rest Center. It is all set out with a little Nursery for the children with the daintiest of chairs and tables. The bed rooms are fitted out with a bed for the mother and a cot with lovely coverlets for the child. Each room for a family gives the real sense of friendly preparation to receive a friend.

The basement is fitted up as a shelter braced with wood. There have been sufficient bunk beds placed in the basement to accommodate the entire household should they prefer sleeping there and feel safer. The entire house is heated. It is just up to the guest, whether or not he would be more comfortable in his room or in the basement.

CHILDREN'S COLONIES AT:

Woodberry Down Estate, Stoke Newington, England and
Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, Waltham, England.

Our organization in England cooperates with The International Commission, The London County Council and The British Women's Voluntary Service — which includes RELIEF for Polish, Czech, Dutch, Belgian, Spanish and French refugee children.

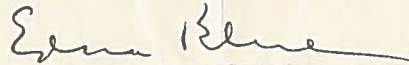
There is one head nurse in charge and one permanent cook with assistants. The rest of the staff will be largely volunteers. It has been arranged with a series of doctors and nurses who in rota will sleep with the people in the basement in case of need during the night. The staff is largely composed of refugees who have fled to England to escape war and persecution, many of whom have worked with Miss Freud and Mrs. Burlingham before. The shelter will receive families who have been bombed out and have been sleeping in subway shelters."

We feel sure you will be glad to hear we cabled the \$500. last month and are eager to continue each month. Will you help, please? Any contribution regardless of the amount will be gratefully appreciated. Perhaps you might like to make a monthly pledge. It is our hope that we may find enough friends to say they will pledge a certain amount each month for the Rest Center so that we may have some assurance of its upkeep. The amount to be pledged would be entirely up to you. If you have friends whom you think would like to help, would you please contact them? If you would rather we do so, would you please send us their names and addresses?

We have been told we will receive a report from time to time on the progress of the Rest Center along with photos and other interesting information. We shall be pleased to send this report along to you each time.

If there is any further information you would like to have, we would be pleased to give it to you. If you have any suggestions as to how we may raise funds for the Rest Center, we would so much like to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,



Edna Blue,
Executive Chairman.